

**SEC. 220. INTEREST RATE REDUCTION PROGRAM.**

Section 351(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1999) is amended—

(A) by striking “SEC. 351. (a) The” and inserting the following:

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“(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority provided by this subsection shall terminate on September 30, 2002.”.

**SEC. 221. LIABILITY FOR MAKING CRIMINAL REFERRALS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Any institution of the Farm Credit System, or any director, officer, employee, or agent of a Farm Credit System institution, that discloses to a Government authority information proffered in good faith that may be relevant to a possible violation of any law or regulation shall not be liable to any person under any law of the United States or any State—

(1) for the disclosure; or

(2) for any failure to notify the person involved in the possible violation.

(b) NO PROHIBITION ON DISCLOSURE.—Any institution of the Farm Credit System, or any director, officer, employee, or agent of a Farm Credit System institution, may disclose information to a Government authority that may be relevant to a possible violation of any law or regulation.

**TITLE III—IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE****SEC. 301. IMPLEMENTATION.**

The Secretary of Agriculture and the Farm Credit Administration shall promulgate regulations and take other required actions to implement the provisions of this Act not later than 90 days after the effective date of this Act.

**SEC. 302. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall become effective on the date of enactment.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, said Senate amendment to the title of the bill was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said Senate amendment to the text was agreed to with an amendment and the amendment to the title was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

**¶1.23 AUTHORITY FOR SPEAKER TO DECLARE RECESSES**

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-445) the resolution (H. Res. 330) authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from January 5, 1996, through January 23, 1996, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to the consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules during that period.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

**¶1.24 FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

On motion of Mr. WALSH, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 153) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, was passed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

**¶1.25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FAZIO, for today and balance of the week;

To Mrs. MEEK, for today;

To Mr. MFUME, for today and January 4;

To Mr. BUYER, for today until 3 p.m.;

To Mr. LIGHTFOOT, for today;

To Mr. STOCKMAN, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. HOKE, for today.

And then,

**¶1.26 ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, at 10 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

**¶1.27 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 330. Resolution authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from January 5, 1996, through January 23, 1996; waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules during that period (Rept. No. 104-445). Referred to the House Calendar.

**¶1.28 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL**

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1618. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than January 4, 1996.

**¶1.29 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2841. A bill to prohibit use of official funds for travel outside the United States by Members of Congress during any period of lapsed appropriations as a result of a failure to enact a regular appropriations bill or continuing resolution; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.J. Res. 138. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 139. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 140. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal

year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 141. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 142. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 143. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 144. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 145. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 146. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 147. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 148. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 149. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 150. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 151. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.J. Res. 152. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WALSH:

H.J. Res. 153. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; considered and passed

By Ms. NORTON:

H.J. Res. 154. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE:

H.J. Res. 155. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 325. Resolution providing for a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 326. Resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 327. Resolution providing for the hour of meeting of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H. Res. 328. Resolution relating to the privileges of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Res. 329. Resolution providing for the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 118) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.